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- A check in the total amount of \$65 is attached for payment of the surcharge for late filing of the declaration;
- A signed Declaration by the Inventors in compliance with 37 CFR §1.63;

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